IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

PATRICK MATA, an individual Plaintiff, v. ORCHARD ENTERPRISES NY, INC. f/k/a THE ORCHARD ENTERPRISES INC. a New York Corporation and INTERNATIONAL MANAGING RIGHTS CORP. a Delaware corporation, Defendants.	))))))))))))))))))	Case No. 1:17-cv-01804 (JJT) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ACTION

On March 7, 2017, Plaintiff, Mr. Patrick Mata, filed causes of action sounding in copyright infringement against Orchard Enterprises NY, Inc. ("The Orchard") and International Managing Rights Corp. ("IMR") (collectively "Defendants"). Defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise plead is April 28, 2017. Dkt. No. 15. The Court's initial status conference is set for May 18, 2017. *Id*. As of today, neither Defendant has responded to Plaintiff's complaint.

Defendants have expressed their intent to move to dismiss Plaintiff's case for lack of personal jurisdiction or, in the alternative, move to transfer venue to the Southern District of New York. Rather than expend valuable resources litigating such non-substantive issues, Plaintiff will file an action in the Southern District of New York, i.e., The Orchard's state of incorporation.

Accordingly, and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), Plaintiff voluntarily dismisses this action, and because Plaintiff has not previously dismissed these claims, Plaintiff's dismissal is expressly made without prejudice.

Dated: April 25, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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